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Womens Activities
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TENTH DISTRICT MEET ATTENDED BY 1000
"Most parents expect too much, too soon, of their children," stated Dr. Ralph G. Eckert, chief of the Bureau of Parent Education, state of California, and main speaker at Tenth District PTA's first meeting of the year, at North Hollywood high school on Thursday.

"A child needs his full twenty years to prepare for complete independence. He is faced with serious problems, particularly during adolescence, when he must make the choice of a vocation and of a mate. In order to offset the depression that is almost certain to come with these problems, nature provides the youth with much energy, much need for activity. "Yes, Understanding is the 'First Principle.' Try to understand your child. Try to 'look' at him, to study him, then to know him, to truly interpret and understand him. "Most emotional problems of child or adult root in lack of affection," continued Dr. Eckert, "so give the child affection. Love him. "Life is full of frustrations. The child must learn to face these frustrations and have the place to learn—in the warmth of love. "Over a thousand women attended this, the first Tenth District meeting presided over by Mrs. Joseph S. Hook, the new president, who presented speakers on subjects vital to the well-being of children and youth.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITIES
Dolores Thomas, reporter, announces the first meeting of the Torrance Home Economics club was held on Tuesday afternoon. The new officers, elected last June are Gloria Flores, president; Harriet Graves, vice-president; Winona Seaboard, secretary; Mary Schultz, treasurer and Dolores Thomas, reporter-historian. The girls are planning a busy year, starting off with a luncheon to be given for the Gardena Chees who entertained them last May. The members voted to affiliate with the national organization, the Federal Homemakers association, and they are awaiting the official notice of membership. Installation of new members will take place soon with the old members welcoming the girls who have been chosen to enter the club. Last week some of the T.H.E.C. girls received their new club sweaters, Miss Thomas reports.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. REPORTS BOARD MEET
The executive board of Fern avenue Parent-Teachers association met in the teachers' room of the school on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 9:30 a.m. Plans for the first monthly meeting to be held on Oct. 23 were discussed. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Earl Robbinette, president.

MENTAL HYGIENE FORUMS TO BEGIN TOMORROW
Remembering that the original purpose behind all Parent-Teacher was to educate parents, Mrs. Edna R. Sheldon, seventh vice president and director of the department of health of Tenth District PTA, has just announced a series of five mental hygiene forums to be held in the board room at Central Junior High building, from 10 a.m. to 12. At the session on Friday, Oct. 25, Dr. C. Morley Selley, director of the city school health section service, will speak on "Do Parents Need to Know About Mental Hygiene?" On November 8, Mrs. Marie W. Wilson, psychiatric nurse from the PTA Mental Hygiene Clinic, will speak on "The Responsibility of Both Parents for the Child's Mental Health." Speakers for the Nov. 22 and December 8 sessions will be announced later. Numbers of unit associations will accomplish their PTA study through attendance at the five forums, each of which will embody a talk followed by questions and discussion. Mrs. Harold H. Worth, who recently accepted the chairmanship of Mental Hygiene for all of Tenth District, announces that as the year progresses, a panel of speakers on mental hygiene will be available for PTA unit programs.

SCOUT MOTHERS SET EVENING MEETING
The Mothers' Club of Girl Scout Troop No. 610 will meet Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. Emil Ziemke, 2576 Eldorado ave.

Elementary PTA Reports Highlights Of Year's First Meet

The first meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. for the 1946-47 year was called to order Thursday in the school auditorium by Mrs. Don Wolf, president.

A special welcome was extended to mothers. B. J. Strand, school principal, gave a short talk stating that more than 1000 students had been enrolled, including those in the unusually large kindergarten classes. In keeping with the theme of the meeting, "Understanding Our Purposes," Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell read the Parent-Teacher Prayer. "The PTA Platform" was read by Mrs. L. C. Smith, followed by "The Objects of the Parent-Teachers Association," by Mrs. G. E. Baer. Mrs. Elmer Moore reported the convention findings of 1946, which preceded a short review of the recent Tenth District meeting by Mrs. E. G. Spratt, community youth chairman.

The Misses Geraldine Faren and Mary Louise Acord, who played piano duets, were presented by Mrs. Luke Nickol, music chairman. A Halloween motif was used for table decorations. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Popovich, hospitality chairman; Misses Conrad Wilken and Joseph Radulovich.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mesdames Marcoux, Reeves, Felker, Rose Jones, Comon, Landerville, Donald, Livingstone, Hedgecock, Nolan, Totten, Maloney and Moore. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin at once. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. FRANK J. FARRELL ENTERTAINS AT HOME
Mrs. Frank J. Farrell opened her home on 214th st. to members of Court St. Catherine's Convert league on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8. Following practice of the play "The Living Rosary," which the group will present on Sunday, Oct. 20, refreshments were served to Misses F. H. Forester, Howard Schatt, Jack Murray, Guy Felton, T. C. Turner and Miss Opal Yorker.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN EVENING MEETING
Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. Mary Towler, 1823 Andrea ave. Mrs. Ruth Ruth, commander, asks a large attendance to vote on whether or not the club will continue activities during the coming year.

TROUT LANDINGS
Fishing in Nevada County lakes is improving with some good catches of trout taken from Bowman, Spaulding, and Fuller Lakes.

'India' Is Theme For Wesleyan Guild's First Fall Meeting

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Sandstrom, chairman, last Monday evening. The study for the next quarter will be on the subject of India and this theme was followed during the evening. Miss Mary Alice Crammer, dressed in a sari, met the guests at the door and presented each with a handmade lotus blossom. When all the members were assembled, the hostess and Mrs. John King served refreshments Indian style, on the floor. These consisted of khir (a rice pudding), cashew nuts and tea with whole cloves. Mrs. W. H. Sinclair displayed various art objects of India. Mrs. Clyde Ruckman then brought to the group the beginning of the study pointing out the differences in religion and customs. At the brief business session following, it was voted to adopt a Mexican family from a settlement house. The preparation of a Christmas box for the family will be the Guild's next project. The November meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruckman with Mrs. Harry Gray as study leader.



JACK AND JANE—Jane Russell, curvaceous screen star, started early to prepare her Halloween Jack-O'-Lantern. When the sculpturing on the pumpkin was all done, it seemed that Miss Russell had made the poor thing slightly cockeyed and with several teeth missing. Nevertheless, Jack smiles happily at Jane.

Per Capita Tax Burden In State Averages \$470

Per capita tax burden in California averaged \$470 during 1946 for each of the 2,950,000 people in the state, according to the state's association said today, making public the second section of its study of income and expenditures of government in California. During fiscal 1945 per capita taxes averaged \$519. Federal taxes per capita in California averaged \$359.49 for fiscal 1946, a drop of \$7.96 from the peak \$417.45 per capita for fiscal 1945. State taxes per capita averaged \$65.86 for fiscal 1946, up \$2.24 from the \$62.62 average for fiscal 1945. Local levies averaged \$44.94 per capita, up \$6.14 from the \$38.80 collections per person for fiscal 1945.

Group Entries For Flower Show Close This Week

"Autumn Moods" will be the theme of the forthcoming Southern California Fall Flower Show, it was announced today by G. Wyman Hope, manager. The show, scheduled for the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Pasadena's Brookside Park from October 31 to November 3, will feature displays of fall flowers, cut and potted plants, and especially-planted competitive gardens, representing the southland's garden clubs. Group entries will close October 28, Hope warned. Private growers will compete in 111 and amateurs in 80. In addition, flower arrangement specialists will be heavily represented as will the professional growers. The four large buildings of the horticultural center and the spacious landscaped grounds will be augmented by a large tent in accommodating thousands of commercial displays and florist exhibits. Resumption of the fall show marks its first renewal since 1941 when war forced postponement. This will be the first time that four days have been devoted to the event, a move that was indicated when this year's spring show broke all attendance records.

County Industry Spends Huge Sum For Expansion
More than \$100,000,000 has been invested in erection or expansion of factories in the Los Angeles industrial area to date this year, according to a report published by the industrial department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber pointed out 206 new factories, creating 13,213 new jobs, were erected at a cost of \$86,673,006, while existing plants were expanded with resultant creation of 23,888 new jobs by investment of \$57,736,336. Total investment was \$114,409,342. In September \$5,163,250 was invested in new or expanded plants—creating 1,189 jobs. Last month 27 new factories were completed with an investment of \$760,000 while 32 plants were expanded with investment of \$4,408,250.

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